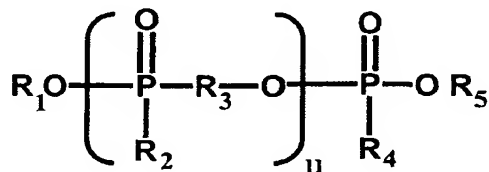


Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A mixture ~~composed of~~comprising hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and chlorinated phosphoric esters.
2. (Currently Amended) The mixture as claimed in claim 1, ~~which comprises~~comprising from 30 to 70% by weight of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and from 70 to 30% by weight of chlorinated phosphoric esters.
3. (Currently Amended) The mixture as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2, which comprises~~comprising from 40 to 60% by weight of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and from 60 to 40% by weight of chlorinated phosphoric esters.
4. (Currently Amended) The mixture as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 3, which comprises~~claim 1, comprising from 45 to 55% by weight of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and from 55 to 45% by weight of chlorinated phosphoric esters.
5. (Currently Amended) The mixture as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 4~~claim 1, wherein the hydroxyalkyl phosphonates have the formula I

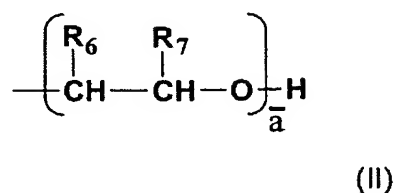


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where

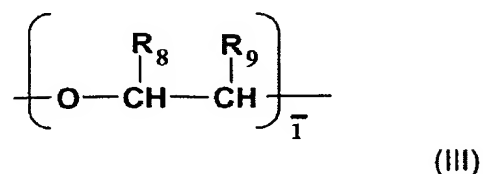
u denotes a chain length of from 0 to 10

R₁ and R₅ are identical or different, and are a hydroxy-containing radical of the formula II



R₂ and R₄ are identical or different, and are an alkyl, aryl, or alkylaryl group having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms, and

R₃ is a radical of the formula III



\bar{a} denotes an average chain length of from 0 to 4,

$\bar{1}$ denotes an average chain length of from 0 to 4, and

R₆, R₇, R₈, and R₉ are identical or different and, independently of one another, are H or an alkyl group having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms.

6. (Currently Amended) The mixture as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 5, wherein

u denotes a chain length of 0 or 1

\bar{a} denotes an average chain length of from 1 to 2,

$\bar{1}$ denotes an average chain length of from 1 to 2, and

R₂ and R₄ are identical or different and, independently of one another, are an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, and

R₆, R₇, R₈, and R₉ are identical or different and, independently of one another, are H or an alkyl group having 1 or 2 carbon atoms.

7. (Currently Amended) The mixture as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein the hydroxyalkyl phosphonates comprise oxethylated methanephosphonic acid, oxethylated ethanephosphonic acid, propoxylated methanephosphonic acid, propoxylated ethanephosphonic acid, oxethylated propanephosphonic acid, propoxylated propanephosphonic acid, diethylene glycol bis(hydroxyalkoxy) methanephosphonate, ~~and/or~~ and ethylene glycol bis(hydroxyalkoxy) ethanephosphonate.
8. (Currently Amended) The mixture as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein the halogenated phosphoric esters comprise tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate, tris(2-chloroisopropyl) phosphate, dichloro isopropyl phosphate, trisdichloroisopropyl phosphate, ~~and/or~~ and tetrakis(2-chloroethyl) ethylenediphosphate.
9. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing flame-retardant flexible polyurethane foams with mixtures composed of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and chlorinated phosphoric esters as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 8, which comprises~~ claim 1, comprising the steps of reacting organic polyisocyanates with compounds having at least two hydrogen atoms reactive toward isocyanates, with conventional blowing agents, stabilizers, activators, ~~and/or other conventional auxiliaries and additives~~, in the presence of halogen-free hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I and chlorinated phosphoric esters.
10. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing flame-retardant flexible polyurethane foams with mixtures composed of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and chlorinated phosphoric esters as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 8, which comprises~~ claim 1, comprising the steps of reacting organic polyisocyanates with compounds having at least two hydrogen atoms reactive toward isocyanates,

with conventional blowing agents, stabilizers, activators, ~~and/or other conventional auxiliaries and additives~~, in the presence of mixtures of halogen-free hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I and chlorinated phosphoric esters.

11. (Currently Amended) The process as claimed in claim ~~9 or 10~~, wherein the mixtures ~~composed of~~ hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I and chlorinated phosphoric esters are used in an amount of from 0.01 to 50 parts by weight, based on the resultant flexible polyurethane foam.
12. (Currently Amended) The process as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 9 to 44~~ claim 10, wherein the mixtures ~~composed of~~ hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I and chlorinated phosphoric esters are used in an amount of from 0.5 to 20 parts by weight, based on the resultant flexible polyurethane foam.
13. (Currently Amended) The process as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 9 to 42~~ claim 10, wherein the mixtures ~~composed of~~ hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I and chlorinated phosphoric esters are used in an amount of from 0.5 to 10 parts by weight, based on the resultant flexible polyurethane foam.
14. (Currently Amended) The process as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 9 to 43~~ claim 9, wherein the hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I comprise compounds liquid at processing temperature.
15. (Currently Amended) The process as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 9 to 44~~ claim 9, wherein the hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I comprise compounds reactive toward isocyanates.
16. (Currently Amended) ~~The use of mixtures composed of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I and chlorinated phosphoric esters, as~~ A flame retardants comprising the mixture of claim 5.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~The use of mixtures of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates of the formula I and chlorinated phosphoric esters, as flame retardants~~A method for producing low-emission flame-retardant flexible polyurethane foamscomprising the step of adding a flame retardant to the flexible polyurethane foam,wherein the flame retardant is a mixture according to claim 1.

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~method as claimed in claim 16 ~~or 17, wherein the materials comprise~~comprising from 30 to 70% by weight of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and from 70 to 30% by weight of chlorinated phosphoric esters.

19. (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~method as claimed in claim 16 ~~or 17, wherein the materials comprise~~comprising from 40 to 60% by weight of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and from 60 to 40% by weight of chlorinated phosphoric esters.

20. (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~method as claimed in claim 16 ~~or 17, wherein the materials comprise~~comprising from 45 to 55% by weight of hydroxyalkyl phosphonates and from 55 to 45% by weight of chlorinated phosphoric esters.

21. (New) A mixture comprising at least one hydroxyalkyl phosphonate and at least one chlorinated phosphoric ester.